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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/563,818	SUEMATSU ET AL.	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Pending

(1) Teresa Strzelecka.

(3) ____.

(2) Thomas Cunningham.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 29 January 2010

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr. Cunningham was contacted regarding a problem with amended claim 36, which after amendment does not further limit claim 32. It also presents a scope of enablement problem. Claims 23, 25-28, 30 and 32-35 are in condition for allowance. Mr. Cunningham was unable to make a decision regarding cancellation or amendment of claim 36 to overcome the problems, therefore it was decided that a final office action would be mailed.